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EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EL629488802US

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

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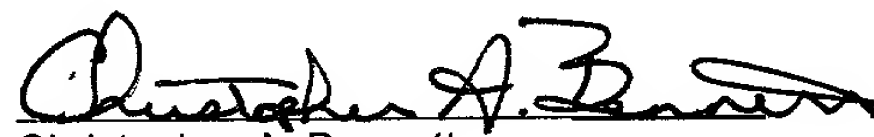
40 Pages of Specification

12 Sheet(s) of drawings ☐ formal ☒ informal☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ Will follow.☐ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☒ Will follow☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-329341 filed on October 27, 2000, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 2 cited reference(s).☐ Change of Correspondence Address☐ Preliminary Amendment☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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One-page cover sheet; 40 pages of Specification (which includes 29 claims and a one-page Abstract); 12 Sheets of formal Drawings; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$952.00 to cover the filing fee; a certified Priority Document; and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service “Express Mail Post Office to Addressee” service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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